Sri. C. V. Iyyu : I just want the hon. Minister to understand things. മറ്റുമല്ലാ തന്നിമിത്തം തിരുവിതാംകൂറിലെ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാക്ക് ശമ്പളം കുട കയും ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലേ ?

Mr. Speaker : Order. order. Has the Member got any pointed question to ask ?

Sri. C. V. Iyyu : Yes; that is, all the Cochin officers, even menials, are affected by this order.

ഇപ്പോൾ അവക്ക് കിട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന ശമ്പളവും അലവൻസും ഉൾപ്പെടെയുള്ള തുക കൊച്ചി വിഭാഗക്കാക്ക് ഇപ്പോൾ കിട്ടുന്നില്ലെന്നും തിരുവിതാംകൂർ ഉദ്യോഗസ്ഥന്മാക്ക് മൻപുണ്ടായിരുന്നതിൽ കൂടുതലാണ ഈ രണ്ടിനത്തിലും കിട്ടിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നതെന്നും മവമ്മെൻറിനു് അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടേ?

ശ്രീ. കെ. എം. കോര : ബഹു. മെമ്പർ പറയുന്നതു ശരിയല്ല.

Sri. D. Gnanasigamoni : Is it not a fact that after the equalization, Cochin service personnel got a little more than what they were getting before, including town allowance ?

Sri. K. M. Korah : That is not perfectly correct. In the case of some officers, it was an advantage. In the case of some other officers, it was not an advantage, so far as financial matters were concerned. That is the position.

BUS CHASSIS

*120. [22] **Sri. A. K. George :** Will the hon. Minister for Transport be pleased to state.—

(*a*) how many new bus chassis have been ordered to be purchased by the Government this year ;

(*b*) which are the models selected and ordered for ; and

(*c*) are the models the recommendations of the Standing Advisory Committee for Transport ?

Chief Minister **(Sri. C. Kesavan):**

(*a*) No vehicle has been purchased or ordered to be purchased during the current financial year ;

(*b*) and (*c*) Do not arise in view of answer to (*a*).

Sri. A. K. George : Is it true that this matter for ordering new chassis has been placed at a meeting of the Standing Advisory Committee for Transport ?

Sri. C. Kesavan : That may or may not have been placed. It is not a matter to be discussed here. Decision of Government was taken after taking certain steps. Whether that question went to the particular Secretary to Government or particular Assistant Secretary to Government or to a Committee is a matter for Government. Anyway the question has not been taken up and no orders have been passed.

Sri. A. K. George : I am not talking about the Assistant Secretary and all that. The Standing Advisory Committee for Transport is a body consisting of members selected from the floor of the House. Naturally my question was concering that and that alone.

Sri. C. Kesavan : I see the point.

Sri. A. K. George : Then, may I know whether the recommendations of the Standing Advisory Committee with regard to the purchases have been referred to another expert committee ?

Sri. C. Kesavan : What the Standing Advisory Committee recommended is being scrutinised by an expert committee.

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